Number of Doctors in the Country

292. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered doctors in the country; and

(b) what is the State-wise break-up in various systems like Allopathy, Unani, Ayurvedic, Homeopathy, Naturopthy etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) So far as information is available, a statement showing the number of register doctors in the country, giving Statewise break-up in various systems of medicines, is attached. [*See* Appendix CLIV, Annexure No. 19].

Number of Students in Graduate Courses in Medicine

293. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students admitted per year into graduate courses in medicine in various medical colleges in the country during the last three years; and

(b) how many students qualified the said courses per year during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) Approximately 15000 students are admitted per year and about 13000 medical graduates pass out every year in various medical colleges in the country. So far, as information is available, the number of students admitted per year in graduate courses of medicine in various medical colleges in the country during the last three years and the number of students qualified during the same period are as follows:

Year	Number of Students	
	Applied	Qualified
1985-86 . .	11788 (1)	11470 (4)
1986-87 . .	13287 (2)	12044 (5)
1987-88 . .	14166 (3)	Not Available

Note:

(1) Information relates to 109 medical colleges

(2) Information relates to 117 medical colleges

(3) Information relates to 119 medical colleges

(4) Information relates to 112 medical colleges

(5) Information relates to 117 medical colleges

Opening of New Medical Colleges

294. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria adopted for opening of new medical colleges in the country;

(b) whether they are being followed in actual practice; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by Government to ensure the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) As per the Medical Council of India Regulations on Minimum Standard requirements for a medical college, each college should have the following facilities, namely,

(i) Accommodation;

(ii) Qualified teachers for various departments as prescribed;

(iii) Attached teaching hospital;

(iv) The required number of bads for clinical training of students;

(v) Necessary equipment required for each department;

(vi) Required number of administrative and para-medical staff, etc.

(b) and (c) The Medical Council of India conducts inspections of various medical colleges to see whether they fulfill the minimum standards requirements as prescribed and in case of deficiencies, the medical college|university authorities are asked to remove the deficiency.

At present, there is no legal provision for obtaining prior permission of the Government to open a new medical college. A provision is, however, being made in the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill which is now before Parliament to obtain the prior permission of the Medical Council of India and the Government before establishing a new medical college after fulfilling the necessary criteria as prescribed in the Amendment Bill.

Allotment of Petrol and Diesel Pumps to the SC|ST

295. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) how many Petrol and Diesel pumps have been allotted till now, State-wise;

(b) whether reservation policy for the Scheduled Castes|Scheduled Tribes applied in such allotments;

(c) if so, what is the number of Petrol and Diesel pumps allotted to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes till now, State-wise; and

(d) what steps Government are taking to increase the allotment quota for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) As on 1-1-90, there were 14616 R.O. dealerships operating in the country. The Statewise details are given in the enclosed Statement. (See below)

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) As on 1-1-1990, 834 Retail Outlet dealerships have been given to SC|ST persons. The State-wise details are given in the Statement.

(d) Priority is being given by the Oil Selection Boards to expedite the selection of the candidates belonging to these categories to achieve full quota reserved for them and thereby enhancing their representation from the existing level.

Statement

State and Categorywise Existing Retail Outlet Dealerships

(as on 1-1-90)

State/Union Territory	No. of ROs allotted to		Total No. of R.Os.
	SC	ST	
1 2	3	4	5
State			
1. Andhra Pradesh	57	11	1164
2. Arunachal Pradesh	..	20	26